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Holdfast Club Meeting

Fourteen members and four visitors met at the home of Mrs. John Stewart for the June meeting, which was opened with singing the Club song and repeating the Creed. Plans were made for the picnic to be held in July at the home of Mrs. Edgar Patterson. Instrumentals were given by Mrs. Hogarth, and readings by Mrs. Archie Stewart. Mrs. John Stewart presented a one pound tin of coffee, upon which tickets were sold, the proceeds amounting to $1.80, Mrs. Duckett being the winner. The money will be used to purchase material for war work. Mr. Cooper was to have given an address, but was unable to come. Community singing was enjoyed by all. Mrs. John Stewart conducted a car contest, which was won by Mrs. Dan Campbell. The National Anthem closed the meeting

In Memoriam

McKINNON — In loving memory of our dear mother, Isabella McKinnon, who passed away June 27, 1937.

A silent thought, a secret tear,
Keeps her memory ever dear;
Time takes away the edge of grief,
But memory turns back every leaf.
—Tena, Gordon and Phyllis.

Negligence Charge

Francis Black, Glenelg Township farmer, appeared in police court at Owen Sound on Tuesday, charged with criminal negligence in the death of Archibald McDonald, well known Glenelg Township farmer, who died in Markdale hospital Friday evening. McDonald is alleged to have suffered fatal injuries when a car driven by Black, in which McDonald had been a passenger, backed into him when he had alighted from the car. Black was remanded for trial July 3rd at 2 p.m. at Markdale and was released on $1,000 bail.

The late Mr. McDonald, who was unmarried, was about 60 years of age, and resided with his brother, John, on the 4th of Glenelg, and a sister, Mrs. McGrath. He also leaves two sisters in Detroit, Mrs. Jos. Coffield and Mrs. C. Ryan.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie McKillop wish to express their appreciation for the many acts of kindness and sympathy extended to them in the loss of their mother, Mrs. D. McKillop, and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Will gasoline rationing take the "wreak" out of recreation,

Dvr. Teeter Arrived Overseas

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Teeter received a cable from their son, Driver Carl Teeter, announcing his arrival in Great Britain on June 19th. The cable read "All well and safe. All my love. Writing.—Carl." Driver Teeter enlisted with the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps and he trained at Brantford, Red Deer, Alta., Camp Borden, and for the past several months has been in Nova Scotia. Several months ago he boarded a boat and spent fourteen days on board and finally returned to a Canadian port.

Four Generations M.t

An interesting event took place at St. Andrew's United Church, Oshawa, when Robert Daniel, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McTavish of Oshawa received the rite of baptism. The four generations of the McTavish family were present, Mr. Dan McTavish of Flesherton, great grandfather, Mr. Chas. E. McTavish of Oshawa, grandfather. Besides Mr. Dan McTavish, there was present from Flesherton Mrs. Geo. McTavish, and Misses Jean and Evelyn. It might be interesting to mention that the third generation of the present McTavish line did not have the Christian name of Daniel, but there was a representative of that generation present, Mr. Frederick Daniel McTavish, a great uncle of Robert, who resides in Oshawa. The three oldest of the four generations either represent or are employed by General Motors of Canada.

PRESENTED WITH WINGS

Mr. Murray Lepard of Feversham was presented with his wings as a pilot at Moncton, N.B., last week. Sergt Pilot Lepard spent the first of the week at his home at Feversham.

BORN

MARTIN—At Los Angeles, Calif., on Wednesday, June 17th, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Martin, the gift of a daughter.

Anniversary services were held on Sunday in St. John's United Church with Rev. Beo. Dorey, D.D., of Toronto as guest speaker. Tuesday evening Corbetton young people presented their play "Old Fashioned Darling" in the town hall

Rev. Tuttle Spoke At Osprey Convention

The annual convention of the Osprey Sunday School Association was held in the United Church, Singhampton, with Mr. Mervin Davidson, the president, in the chair. The opening hymn "Oh Worship the King" was followed with prayer by the president. Rev. R. J. Pike expressed a hearty welcome to all, to the Singhampton church, and introduced the guest speaker, Rev. George Tuttle, who very ably put forth the objects of Sunday Schools, at least embracing those in the O.R.E.C. He contrasted the Christian religion with other religious teachings. He remarked that the Church must face stern facts and Christians must be realistic. He stated that less than fifty per cent of our people have any Christian instruction and that five dollars was spent in liquor to every dollar spent on education and Christian teaching together.

Mr. Harry Hannon gave a very fine object lesson for senior boys' classes and Rev. R. J. Pike spoke on teacher training, while Mr. D. Stephens spoke on the Adult and Home Departments, in which all present took an interesting part in discussing the work and relationship to Sunday Schools.

The following were selected as the nominating committee: Mrs. Harry Hannon, Rev. R. J. Pike; Resolution Committee: Rev. Mr. Wellerman, Mr. E. C. Pedlar, Mrs. M. P. McLean and Mr. D. Stephens. This was followed by a very fine song selection by Marie and Harold Pike. Rev. C. J. McNichol then very earnestly stressed the great need of Sunday School workers consecrating themselves to the task of Christian teaching.

Rev. Geo. Tuttle continued on his subject, taking what seemed to be the defeated side to Church and Sunday School work. The blame cannot be laid on any particular phase or place and there is no set cause. He said, however, that we need not be discouraged, that faith in the gospel message will take care of itself. We must begin with ourselves. If we discupline ourselves in prayer and work the reward is sure. Rev. Tuttle also stressed the value of religious education in the school. The closing prayer was made by Rev. Wellerman.

The evening service was presided over by Rev. R. J. Pike. a song service was conducted by members of the Salvation Army. and opening exercises held. The following officers were installed by Rev Tuttel for the term of 1942-43:

President — Mr. John Stafford of Feversham.

Vice-President — Rev. D. Sargant of Singhampton.

Sec.-Treas. — Mrs. Joe Wright of Maxwell.

Girls' Work— Mrs. Harry Hannon of Badjeros.

Young People — Mervin Davidson of Feversham.

Teacher Training—Rev. R. J. Pike of Singhampton.

Adult & Home Dept. — Mr. Dougald Stephens, Feversham.

Missionary Dept. — Mrs. Geo. McDonald of McIntyre.

Rev. Geo. Tuttle continued his address on Christian Education and spoke with much enthusiasm, outlining the encouragements and difficulties in Sunday School and Church work. Singhampton Sunday School rendered songs and music, which was very much appreciated.

Resolutions were endorsed regarding the reduction of liquor facilities in or near military camps, the shortening hours in sale of liquor in ber parlors, and the separation of sex in those low, degrading government institutions

Funeral of Mrs. D. McKillop

The funeral of the late Mrs. Dougald McKillop, who died suddenly at her home early Tuesday morning of last week, was held on Thursday afternoon, June 18th. Service was held at her late residence at 2 o'clock p.m., with Mr. F. B. Keys, pastor of Flesherton Baptist Church, delivering a very comforting message to the family. Interment was made in Flesherton Cemetery.

Among those who attended the funeral from a distance were her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Churcott and sons, Myler and Robert of Wallaceburg, Miss Hazel McKillop of Oshawa and Emerson McKillop of Owen Sound.

A large number of floral tributes were presented, among them being tokens of sympathy from the neighbors and Flesherton business men.

The palbearers were K. Betts, G. N. Richardson, T. J. Fisher, O. W. Phillips and H. Milligan.

In Memoriam

PORTEOUS—In ever loving memory of a dear mother, Selina Porteous, who passed away June 26th, 1934.

Eight years have passed and gone
Since one we loved so well
Was taken from our home on earth,
With Jesus Christ to dwell.

The flowers we place upon her grave
May wither and decay,
But the love for her who sleeps beneath
Shall never fade away.
—Ever remembered by Joe and Rowena.

COMPANY HELD FIELD MANOEUVERS SUNDAY

Sunday the local members of "B" Company of the G. & S. Foresters (R) C.A. held manoeuvers on the farm of Dr. Campbell, five miles north of Markdale. A route march in the morning brought them to the area and shortly after arrival they had lunch, some of the boys declaring that food never tasted so good. The afternoon was spent in field craft and instruction on anti-aircraft defence, which was practised on the march back to the armories, which was reached about 5 p.m. The boys did not suffer any ill effects from the long march, but Monday many of them knew that they had muscles which had not been in use for some time. It is expected that another field manoeuver will be held this coming Sunday.

45th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bentham of Flesherton observed the 45th anniversary of their wedding quietly at their home on Monday. Congratulations are extended to this highly regarded couple, with the wish that they will be able to celebrate their diamond anniversary.

Layed In Egg Crate

The broadcast Sunday mornings of the news from weekly newspapers brings out some startling items of interest. Sunday morning Andy Clarke related the story of a hen laying an egg in the corner of a kitchen. Mrs. Ward Harrison of Flesherton has a biddy which has a greater sense of usefulness and she lays her eggs in an egg crate that is placed under a table in the summer kitchen. This has been a favorite rendezvous for some time in which to lay her valuable eggs On account of shortage of labor on the farm she no doubt feels that she should give her faithful keeper as little trouble as possible and place her eggs in an accessible spot. The next best plan would be for Mrs. Harrison to train her to lay in a crate in which was a filler, so that the eggs could be taken direct to the egg grading station without further trouble.

Presentation Made To A Former Flesherton Teacher

Mr. J. E. Fawcett, well known to many Flesherton people, retired as principal of Norway Public School, Toronto, and was presented with a grandfather's clock by pupils of the school in recognition of his 39 years as principal of the school. Mayor Conboy of Toronto wished Mr. Fawcett many happy years of useful life and praised the principal's unflagging energy and fine influence on those about him. Mr. Fawcett stated that he would miss teaching very much, but that he was always able to find something to do

Before he went to Norway school Mr. Fawcett taught for a year in a school near Forest, a year in a school near Petrolia and two years as the principal of the Flesherton school. While here he married Miss Annie Joy.

99 YEARS OF AGE

Mrs. E. Pollock of Durham, grandmother of Mr. Alex. Aberdein, celebrated her 99th birthday at her home at Holstein on Saturday, when about 32 neighbors and friends attended a birthday party.

Hunter — Murray

The wedding was solemnized in Glebe Road United Church, Toronto, on Monday, June 15th, of Miss Helen Elizabeth (Betty) Murray, St. Thomas, daughter of Mrs. Murray, Manor Rd., Toronto, and the late Dr. E. C. Murray of Flesherton, to Flight-Sergeant Thomas W. Hunter, R.C.A.F., St. Thomas, son of Mr. Henry L. Hunter, Spruce Lake, Sask., and the late Mrs. Hunter. Rev. Gordon C. Raymer officiated, assisted by Rev. F. W. Bailey and Rev. J. W. Oke.

The church decorations were white and pink peonies with roses and orange blossoms. Mrs. G. C. Raymer, aunt of the bride, played the wedding music and Miss Helen Raymer, cousin of the bride, sang. Given in marriage by her mother the bride wore a gown of white silk jersey with a train, finger-tip veil and a Juliet cap with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of dark red roses and bouvardia. She was attended by her sister, Miss Shirley Murray, who wore Alice blue crepe and carried a bouquet of red rosebuds and forget-me-nots. James Murray of Toronto, cousin of the bride, was best man and the ushers were William Bear and Clayton Millman, St. Thomas.

A reception was held at 54 Clarendon Ave., the bride's mother receiving in a rose-mist crepe dress with white accessories and a corsage of gardenias. Following a wedding trip to Wasaga Beach, the bride and groom will make their home in St. Thomas. For going away the bride chose a beige crepe dress with brown jacket, hat and acecssories.

A miscellaneous shower was held by Flesherton friends at the home of Mrs C. S. McTavish on Thursday evening, when a delightful time was spent with the bride and groom.

Discuss Problems Of Sunday School Work

The annual convention of the Sunday Schools of Artemesia, Flesherton and Markdale under the Religious Education Council of Ontario was held in Annesley United Church here and proved to be one of the best in recent years. The president, W. J. Messenger presided. The theme, "The Church Reaching Every Person" was sustained throughout the program.

Rev. George Tuttle. son of the Moderator of the United Church of Canada, representative of the O.R.E.C. was present, and his inspirational addresses were very helpful. The church he said must provide a strong counter offensive to the anti-Christian movement launched by Hitler, ian faith. We must realize Hitler, who is bent on destroying conviction, surrender and renewed life in power and direction if we are to win. Churches of all denominations must shake off their indifference and make a united effort not only to hold, but to win all for Jesus Christ.

He charged that less than fifty per cent of our children are receiving Christian training, and that in Ontario we pay more for crime than we spend on all our educational institutions. Despite discouragements we must press forward. "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets" challenged Mr. Tuttle in closing.

The afternoon session opened with a devotional period, conducted by Rev. R.B. Keys, pastor of Flesherton Baptist Church and Rev. C.O. Perrill Rector of Christ Church, Markdale had charge of the evening devotional exercises. Reasons why some do not attend Sunday School and why others do were given by Rev. Dr. Mercer of Maxwell and Mrs. Chas. Martin of Eugenia. Questions of live interest to workers were discussed under the headings, "How to reach those too far away," —H.I. Graham and "How to make the most of Rally Day," by Paul Rumball of Cooke's Church of Markdale.

Some of the points emphasized in the round table conference were: The church must reach every one. It must provide Christian teachers. These should have prayer and fellowship meetings and study the lesson together. Teachers should try to lead their pupils to a personal acceptance of Christ.

An interesting feature of the evening session was a demonstration teacher's meeting, led by Rev. G.K. McMillan of St. John's United Church of Flesherton in which helpful suggestions made in the afternoon session were discussed to apply to their own class problems.

Musical number enlivened both sessions. There were duets by the Misses Betts of Eugenia and by W. J. McFadden and J. Cook. The Junior interdenominational choir led the singing in the evening, and contributed a chorus. Several children who took part in the recent Musical Festival gave their winning numbers. Mrs. M.K. Evans was organist.

The following slate of officers was presented by the nominating committee and accepted:

Past Persident, Russell Freeman; of Ebenezar; President, W.J. Messenger of Markdale; Vice President, Mrs. Chas. Martin of Eugenia; Secretary-Treasurer, H.I. Graham of Vandeleur; Girls' Work, Mrs. C.P. Wilson of Flesherton; Boys' Work, Rev. K.G. McMillan of Flesherton; Young People's Work, Miss Frances Collinson, Markdale; Adult Department, Rev. Dr. Mercer of Maxwell; Home Department, Mrs. Russel Freeman; Teacher Training, Rev. F. B. Keys of Flesherton; Missionary, Mrs. J.C. Harrison of Priceville; Temperance, Mrs. S.L. Hare of Markdale.

Priceville Women's Institute

The monthly meeting of Priceville W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Malcolm McLean on June 4th, with a good attendance. Mrs. Moody gave a report on the district rally. Miss Jean Mather gave a splendid solo, and a demonstration on arranging flowers for a table bouquet was given by Mrs. F. G. Karstedt. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Meads on Thursday, July 2nd, to which the Flesherton W. I. has been invited. Roll call "An interesting story of some place you have seen when travelling." Lunch, Mrs. Wm. Meads, Mrs. J. Meads and Mrs. Jas. Oliver.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller, Dundalk, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Marion Elizabeth, to L.A.C. Richard Neil Stewart, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, Flesherton, the marriage to take place early in July.

In Memoriam

MOFFATT — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mrs. Wm. Moffatt, who passed away June 30th, 1941.

Dear mother, you are not forgotten,
Though on earth you are no more,
Still in memory you are with us
As you always were before.

Peaceful be thy rest, dear mother,
It is sweet to breathe thy name:
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we do the same.
—Husband and Family.

FARM COMMANDOS
AND HELP HARVEST FOOD for VICTORY

SPEND a day or two each week on the farm during harvesting. Join the thousands of Farm Commandos who are prepared to "close up shop" or lay down their tools for a time, if necessary, to "raid" the harvest fields and help ensure the safe harvest of millions of dollars worth of precious food.

Farm Commando Brigades are springing up in Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Trade, Service Clubs and Churches all over Ontario —bringing together townsmen who are willing to make a direct, patriotic contribution to the War Effort and gain the good-will of neighboring farmers at the same time.

If there is no Farm Commando Brigade forming in your locality, take it up with your Service Club, Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce or Church Executive and get your local Brigade started at once.

The need for a great emergency reserve of Farm Commandos is urgent. The "stake" is tremendous. Ontario farmers must have every possible man-hour of labour during harvesting to prevent irreplaceable loss of foods to the Allied War Effort and to Canada herself.

Your help is needed—NOW. Volunteer in The Farm Commando Brigade and be ready to help if harvest emergencies arise.

FARM SERVICE FORCE — ONTARIO — WE LEND A HAND

ONTARIO INTER-DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE — AGRICULTURE — LABOUR — EDUCATION — AND DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR, OTTAWA